

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Milpitas, California, shall receive sealed bids at the Information Desk in the lobby of Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, until **2:00 p.m. on May 22, 2009**, and that bids will be opened in public for: the Gibraltar Reservoir and Pump Station Improvements Project No. 7101. A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Gibraltar Reservoir and Pump Station Improvements Project at **10:00 am on May 12th, 2009** at 641 Gibraltar Ct., Milpitas CA 95035. Bids will not be accepted from contractors that do not attend the pre-bid meeting. The estimated cost is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The work generally involves replacement of diesel engines with electric motors, replacement of existing pumps and valves, installation of 24-inch SCVWD booster pump suction pipeline, 20-inch SCVWD inlet pipeline, 8-inch pressure relief pipeline, standby generator, above grade oil fuel tank, chemical injection and water quality monitoring, construction of electrical control room, chemical building and Curtis well tie-in vault, seismic upgrades to the pump station and reservoir structures, and upgrades to electrical and instrumentation.

Public Contract Code allows the City to specify a particular brand of equipment in its bid documents if the City Council finds that a sole source purchase is needed to match existing system components and by describing the specified equipment in the invitation for bids.

Specifically, staff recommends a sole source or brand finding from the City Council that "Flygt" pumps, "Allen Bradley" variable frequency pump motor drives and programmable logic controllers, "Hammond Technical Services" chlorination system, "Severn Trent Services" ammonia feed system, and a "Caterpillar" emergency generator should be specifically designated as equipment brands required in the project plans and specifications.

Only prime contractors listed in the approved pre-qualification list dated February 18, 2009 and possessing a Class A license from the Contractor's State License Board can bid on this project. Proposals must be accompanied by bid bond, etc. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the highest of the applicable rates set forth in either the federal or municipal schedules of prevailing wage rates.

A complete Notice Inviting Bids is available at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/citydept/finance/purchasing/bid.htm or can be sent via fax or US Mail by contacting the office of the City Engineer at 408-586-3300. Plans and Specifications can be purchased at Prints Charles Reprographics, 1643 S. Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035. Phone, (408) 240-3330 or by email at www.printscharlesrepro.com, or at incoming@printscharlesrepro.com. For technical information contact Jorge Bermudez at 408-586-3313.

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